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### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Rufus Haden, of this county, sold to Hodgkin of Winchester, for June delivery, 100 lambs at 6 cents and 83 fleeces of wool, at 30 cts per pound.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

J. D. Duvall bought of J. Riffe Lisle two short 2 year-old cattle at \$36 each.—John D. Duvall sold to Wm. Robb sixty 2-1b hogs to go the last of the month at \$6.—Winchester Democrat.

It is claimed that if two or three flax seed are planted in each hill of potatoes potato bugs will not bother the vine at all. The above may not be true, but it will cost very little to test it.

M. B. Hifner is feeding a nice lot of 2 year-old steers and has them engaged to A. Schoerth at 4 cts, for June 30th delivery.—Mrs. John H. Bell, of near Midway sold 37 turkeys at 18 and 20 cents a pound which netted her \$91.43.—Woodford Sun.

Jeff Davis, brother of John B. Smith, sold his fat cattle for 5 cts., summer delivery, to a Tennessee party.—Charley McKenney bought seventy-five hogs from Will Robb and 85 from one of his neighbors and 25 from other parties weighing 20 lbs., and upwards at prices ranging from \$6 15 to \$6 25. He bought ten fair heifers from Mr. Robb for \$4.35.—W. Moore & Son bought 25 fat heifers for 4 cts.—Lexington Gazette.

Watt Brown sold 12 cattle to Lincoln county parties for 3 1/4 to 4c; also 50 hogs at 6c. Coffey & Hunn, of Columbia, passed through town with six horses in Lincoln county from \$125 to \$160. D. A. Thomas, cashier Bank of Middle A. sold his fine horse to Southern parties for \$250.—Liberty News.

The Agricultural department has received from Abyssinia a fine specimen of Grey's zebra, destined to become the ancestor of a new race of domestic animals, if the experiment proposed by the Bureau of Animal Industry proves successful. This is no less than the propagation of a draft animal that will withstand diseases common to the horse and mule. The cross-strain of the horse and the zebra is said to be exceptionally hardy and surefooted. Such "Zebrules" bred in Scotland by Prof. Ewart, are being used as pack animals by the British Army in India.

A farmer says that he rids his farm of rats in the following manner: "On a number of pieces of shingles I put about half a tea-spoon full of molasses and on that I put a small quantity of concentrated lye and then put the old shingle around under cribs. The next morning I found some 40 dead rats and the rest left for parts unknown. I have cleaned several farms of the pests in the same way and never knew it to fail." We hope some of our readers will try it and report.

There is a general demand for well bred seed corn.—Every geographic section of the United States where soil or climatic conditions are distinctive needs one or more careful corn breeders.—Until the merits of a strain of corn and the honesty of the one who sells it are known farmers should purchase sparingly and insist on receiving the seed as ear corn.—The most important character corn can possess is the ability to produce large yields. This character can be increased by persistent selection of ears that have proved most productive.—Vitality is preserved by thoroughly and quite rapidly drying the seek ears storing them where they will not be exposed to damp atmosphere or sudden changes of temperature.—C. P. Hartley.

### A HINT TO TRAVELERS.

While in Suffolk, Va. Henry Coll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A traveling salesman from Saginaw Mich., advised him to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Chronic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

### BRODHEAD.

Don't fail to see Jum-Bo-Jum at Brodhead opera house Friday and Saturday nights.—Mrs. W. K. Shugars is in Louisville purchasing her Spring millinery.—L. J. Owens was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—F. L. Durham has been on the sick list.—Mose Broughton, of Level Green, has moved into Harry Hilton house on Main street. He will clerk for R. H. Hamm.—Born to the wife of Cashier J. W. Hutcheson on the 21st, a 10 pound boy.—Don't forget Jum-Bo-Jum at opera house two nights. Popular prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents. This will be one of Brodhead's best shows this season. There are 12 in the troupe, 8 men and 4 women.—R. L. Collier was at Johnetta and Livingston in the interest of the telephone business.

### WELBORN, KY.

Rev. Godby filled his appointment at Eden Church Saturday and Sunday.

DEAD:—Mrs. Elmer Williams, age 24, died March 16th of that dreaded disease consumption. She leaves a devoted husband and one child to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday in Eder cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Brittain is on the sick list.—Mrs. Sarah Smith is very sick at this writing.—Jack Smith is improving slowly.—Hob Lee bought a fine horse from Frank Deatherage for \$100.—Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Payne visited at this place last week.—Payne Herrin was in Somerset first of the week on business.—Eliza Caunch has been visiting his daughter at Pine Knot.—W. G. Ranev sold his farm to Mr. —, Freeman for \$1100.

### MARETBURG.

Mr. M. Hasty is still improving. Miss Grace McCall of Hazel Patch, is visiting homefolks this week.—C. C. Metcalf and son, Ed relatives at Pine Hill last week.—Mrs. S. H. Martin and little son, Aubrey, who have been visiting at White Station, returned home Monday.—Mr. John Scroggins visited his sister, Mrs. R. G. Dodd at this place.—Mrs. Georgia McClure and Mrs. Fannie Oliver and husband, of Lebanon Junction, visited Mr. J. D. McClure and wife at Parson's first of week.—Miss Allie Lee Houk, who has been visiting her brother at this place, returned to Mt. Vernon Saturday last.

### TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, Crushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

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### Sheriff's Land Sales.

I or one of my deputies will sell at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., on Monday March 26th 1906, (county court day) to the highest bidder the following tracts of land for tax for the year 1905.

V. C. TATE,

Ex-Sheriff R. C.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Name,	No.	Acres,	Tax Cost.
Chasteen, Abe	1	3 35	

DISTRICT No. 2.

Baker, James H.	1 town lot	4 02	
Sowder, J. H.	1 town lot	4 97	

DISTRICT No. 3.

Baker, W. T.	40	9 07	
Isaacs, Simon	19	3 45	

DISTRICT No. 6.

Adams, Joseph	4 23		
Poteet, James	5 81		

DISTRICT No. 7.

Arnold, J. L.	85	8 33	
Durnam, Newt	40	3 54	
Durham, J. F.	50	3 54	
Elmore, E. S. town lot	7 83		
Griffin, W. M. (n. r.)	40	2 95	
Hurley, Robert	20	4 30	
Kelley, Winnie	30	2 95	
Overbey, John	20	3 32	
Pencil, Charley	60	3 80	
Ponder, H. S.	100	4 97	
Reynolds, Henry	32	5 92	
Sams, J. W.	165	4 65	
Whitaker, Mary E.	9	2 59	

DISTRICT No. 8.

Baker, John	50	4 02	
Bowman, George	75	5 45	
Bussell, Jas (n. r.)	200	7 84	
Kirby, J. W.	35	3 80	
Oneil, Lucy	50	2 50	
Renner, Nannie	40	2 95	

DISTRICT No. 9.

Chandler, T. B.	70	5 92	
Cromer, J. W.	45	3 80	
Cummins, W. M.	36	3 80	
DeBord, Elizabeth	80	3 91	
Lawrence, Arson (n. r.)	60	4 86	

Proctor, Wade 50 2 97

Thompson J. P. 25 4 04

DISTRICT No. 10.

(N. R.) unknown	380	5 60	
Albright, G. H., 2-ys.	50	8 47	
Cash, J. J.	43	5 92	
Gross, W. T.	20	4 30	
Lawrence, R. E.	120	5 23	
Padgett, S. S.	2	2 95	

TAX FOR 1904.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Cox, Henry	40	\$ 4 02	
Cromer, Wm.	100	5 77	
Cummins, Elizabeth	1	2 28	

DISTRICT No. 8.

Cromer, A. C.	93	4 55	
Kirby, J. W.	40	3 80	
Mink, Joe	35	3 40	

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The cabin in which Abraham was born may be brought to Louisville during "Home-coming Week." A committee has been appointed to request the loan of the cabin for a limited period.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me. is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort I was induced to try Dr. King's New discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds Bronchitis, Ton-sillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all drugstores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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### QUAIL

Mr. Zach Payne continues about the same.—W. T. Adams and Miss Nettie Baugh, both of Lincoln, were united in marriage Thursday, March 15th. Eld. Martin Owens officiating.—A birthday dinner was given at John J. Brown's Sunday in honor of his sixty-sixth anniversary. A large crowd was present, that fully enjoyed the bounteous feast which was spread.—Lee Reynolds, of Livingston, passed through last week enroute to Pulaski to attend the burial of his sister.—Aunt Eliza Herrin is numbered among the sick at this writing.—A dinner was given at Mrs. G. W. Parson's in honor of her sixty-eighth anniversary.

Admiral Dewey Tuesday before the House Committee on Naval Affairs advocated more big battleships for our navy. He urged that they be of American design, declaring our navy should be creative not imitative.

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FRIDAY, March 23, 1906.

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The editor of the Interior Journal has asked us to say why we are for "Dick" Miller for Governor or Congress. It is a very easy question for us to answer. In the first place he stands for right and justice, and his positions in public matters are not governed by the attitudes of others. He believes a thing is right he has the backbone to declare for it and fight for it, even though the state machine, of which he is an "avowed enemy", quoting from the Interior Journal, be against it. He does not allow himself to be a scape-goat for others and of the Frankfort machine, and that is where all the trouble lies, differs from him, he is not the ungrateful one that some have proven themselves to be, forgetting friendship and home, with all its past memories, a quiescent in the tyrannical efforts of the fortunate few. In the second we believe him to be one of the brightest lights in the political arena of Kentucky to day and if matters not what station he might fill would bring honor to himself and the people he represented. In conclusion we want to say that if there is any man who can harmonize the party that he can come as nearly doing so as any man before the public to day.

Well, the Dog Law is a fact, and many a poor flea-bitten fellow will have to hie away to the rocks and caves for refuge or suffer himself to be feloniously and with malice aforethought shot because his owner could not spare that dollar to pay the tax on his poor head. Well, there are men not worth more than a dollar a year and I reckon they ought to be taken out and shot with the dogs too.—Letcher County News.

Yes the man (we will call him a man but he is not) who is worth only one dollar and too sorry to pay that, properly belongs in that list.

Gov. BECKHAM has signed the bill introduced by Senator Eaton raising the age of consent of women from 12 to 16 years and it is now a law. He also signed the bill requiring the man who marries a woman to avoid prosecution for seduction, to live with her and support her for five years. Splendid laws to have upon our statute books.

ONE of the most highly appreciated exchanges which come to our desk, is the Winchester Democrat and should the editor see it some weeks when we get through carving on it, he would never recognize it as being his. It is well edited and filled with the latest and best.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

By the vote of 126 to 35 the Republican caucus of the house voted to stand by the house Statehood Bill.

The Ohio Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a State Convention to be held Monday, May 14, at Springfield.

It is announced that the trustees of the New York Life will pay back to the company the \$148,000 contributed to the Republican campaign fund in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Friends of Postmaster Dyche are sore over his being turned down for reappointment for J. T. Williams and are urging him to make the race for the Republican nomination for Congress, says a dispatch from London.

R. W. Miller, who is a member of the General Assembly from Madison was in Louisville this week trying to interest the commercial organizations in a plan to raise a fund for a Kentucky exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

The Democratic Committee of the third Appellate district decided unanimously to select a nominee for the Appellate Judgeship by primary election, Saturday June 2, which also the date of the Congressional primary in the Fourth district. Judge Hobson, one of the candidates, was present at the meeting at Lebanon.

Gov. Beckham has made the positive statement that he will not, for

any purpose whatever, extend the call for the extra session of the General Assembly. Some wanted the call extended to consider an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition.

David E. Sherrick, former Auditor of Indiana, was found guilty of embezzlement. Mr. Sherrick was tried on indictments charging him with misuse of \$127,000 belonging to the State. He resigned on the demand of the Governor, and the money has since been paid back in to the State Treasury.

The Democratic Committee of the First Congressional district have decided to hold a primary June 8, at which, unless some other candidate appears in the mean time, Ollie James will be declared the nominee for re-election.

## NEW LAWS.

The following measures, which were passed by the recent session of the Legislature, have been signed by the Governor and will become laws:

The revenue and taxation bill, which was House bill No. 1, became chapter 22. Other bills signed were H. B. 269 providing for special Judges to relieve congestion of dockets in Circuit Court districts.

H. B. 37, raising the "age of consent" from 12 to 16 years.

S. P. 33, compelling a motive with and support for three years, a woman who has been forced to marry to avoid prosecution for seduction.

H. B. 267, providing for the protection of English ring-neck, Chinese and Mongolian pheasants.

S. B. 193, dispensing with the Secretary of State in court to identify certified copies of records from his office.

H. B. 249, appropriating \$5,000 annually for the benefit of the Kentucky Historical Society.

H. B. 256, providing for opening, widening etc., of public ways in first class cities under Board of Public Works.

S. B. 117, increasing the salary of the private secretary of the Governor from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

H. B. 84, compelling children to support their indigent parents.

H. B. 190, permitting defendants in civil suits for assault or an assault and battery to plead mitigating facts and circumstances as a defense to the claim for punitive damages, etc.

H. B. 101, making theft of tobacco plants a felony.

S. B. 227, providing for the installment of automatic sprinklers in State insane asylums.

H. B. 100 allowing teachers credit for time spent at institutes.

S. B. 59, providing for theft of water and tampering with water mains.

H. B. 60, prohibiting adulteration, mixing and branding of orchard grass and other seeds.

A. B. 377, providing for the appointment of a supervisor of public printing at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

H. B. 446, appropriating \$1,500 to erect a tablet to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

H. B. 103, providing for the payment of the expense of the Superintendent of Public Instruction while out on official business.

S. B. 19, provides that any who shall dispose of questions for examination of qualification for applications for teacher's license shall be guilty of a felony.

S. B. 224 provides for the appointment by the county judge of a chaplain of the county jail in Louisville.

S. R. 24, appropriates \$300 for the ministers for services during the session.

## SHOPVILLE.

[Pulaski County.]

J. W. Herrin sold a small farm to Sam Farmer for \$225. Mr. Herrin bought a farm of Wm. Freeman, price \$600.—Mr. Freeman bought a farm from W. G. Raney, near Welborn, price \$850, he also bought two horses from Mr. Raney paying \$125 each. Mr. Raney contemplates going to Ind to live.—Stephen Wright will soon move to the farm near here which he recently purchased of J. P. Cundiff for \$4,000. Mr. Cundiff will locate at Somerset.—W. G. Hansford sold a nice mare to Frank Hahn for \$110.—Parker Cox, who has been spending the winter with his Uncle and other relatives here, has returned to Illinois accompanied by Mr. Burdine, of Conrad. Others who have lately gone to Illinois from here are Ora Cox to Arcola, and John Miller to Bloomington.—J. F. Miller is home from Berea for a few days.—Aunt Minerva Miller, who has been very low for some time, has grown much worse.—Uncle Jimmie Stewart, an aged citizen is also very feeble.—Mrs. Esau Wright is visiting relatives in London.—Esau Wright moved to Somerset last week, having lately gone to work on the C.N.O. & T.P. road.—Misses Hattie Cox and Gertrude Toby attended the singing at

Grand Sunday night given by Parker Cox.—Miss Lola Linville, of Grundy, and Milt Hall, of Somerset, visited Miss Mae Whitson Sunday.—Bertha Cundiff visited Misses Ella and Bertha Sears last week.—Mrs. Jessie Hanford and children visited Mrs. J. P. Cundiff last Saturday.—Miss Alta Randall has returned from Oak Hill where she has been visiting her brothers.—Will Linville is in Lexington for a while.—Mrs. John Saddle, of Somerset, was buried in the family burying ground at Shopville last Tuesday.—The friends of Coleman Broughton wish to congratulate him in taking unto himself a bride.—The teachers of this community—they being quite numerous—seem to have a move on themselves at present.—Misses Slade and Mag-Barnett will leave in a few days for California.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

Fifteen shares of stock in the First National Bank of London, sold at public auction for 3,400, which was bought by W. R. Catching, principal stockholder of that splendid institution.

Attorneys W. I. Williams, Lewis I. Walker and Judge M. C. Sauley succeeded in getting judgment in the Lincoln circuit court (to which the case was transferred from Garrard) against Ginn & Co. of Boston for ten thousand dollars for breach of contract in the sale of school books. It will be remembered that former superintendent of schools, Mrs. Lewis I. Walker, instituted suit in the Garrard court against this firm for the sum of \$10,000 for alleged breach of contract, it being claimed that Ginn & Co. forfeited their bond of \$10,000 by failure to sell school books as cheap here as in other states. A former judgement was given for \$10,000 some time ago, and if the court of appeals affirms both judgements it will give the sum of \$20,000 to the Garrard county school fund.—Lancaster Record.



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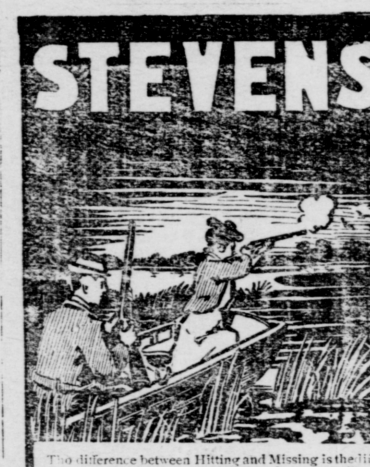
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and all expenses incident to investigations conducted under the law are to be borne by the fire insurance companies writing business in the Kentucky field and these companies urged the passage of the bill. Under the law, a tax of one-third of one per cent, on the gross premiums on all such companies is levied to pay the Marshal in making investigation.

Dr. Policarpo Bonill, former president of Honduras, has been released from prison and has reached San Salvador.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. Mat Lawrence has returned to Hvd.

Tyree Gentry was with home folks this week.

J. W. Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, passed through to Level Green yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Bethurum, whom we reported very ill last week, is some better.

Atty. B. J. Bethurum is acting Commonwealth's Attorney at Somerset this week.

Walter Wallin and sister, Miss Beulah, of Crab Orchard are visiting relatives here.

Misses Anna Thompson and Reba Baker are guests of Mrs. J. C. Rinehart, of London.

Mrs. John Fish and baby, of Blue Ridge, Ga., will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. R. B. Mullins.

Mrs. R. L. Jones left Wednesday night for West Virginia, where she will be joined by her husband.

Mrs. Catron, of Rockcastle county, is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dan Woodward.—[Laurel County Local.

Burdette Houk returned to Jamestown, Ind., Tuesday morning after a stay of few days with relatives here. Little Thelma accompanied him.

Mr. Garnett Kemper, cashier of the People's Bank has organized a new bank in Lancaster. We wish it much success.—Paint Lick Cor. Richmond Climax.

George Baker will go to High Cliff to take charge of W. J. Sparks' rock crusher at that point. J. E. Wallin will succeed Mr. Baker at Sparks' quarry.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, will leave in next month for London, England to take a special course in medicine. He will be gone about three months.

The many friends of W. S. Burch, the able county attorney of Lincoln, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from his long and serious illness.

E. T. Wheeler was in Louisville this week. Mr. Wheeler says there is a strong probability that the handle factory will be moved from here, for the want of timber.

Miss Mae Brown, of Level Green left Tuesday for McAlister, I. T. to visit her brother, Sam Brown, and sisters Mesdames French and Gentry, to be gone until June. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by her uncle, Atty. J. W. Brown.

T. A. Stewart, who is in the Senior Law Class at Danville, is spending a portion of the week with relatives here. Tom informs us that he will locate in Jacksonville, Fla., next June for the practice of law.

on. B. J. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, one of the brightest young lawyers and politicians in the State, has formed a law partnership at Somerset with Hon. J. N. Sharp, Commonwealth's Attorney for that district, and Judge J. S. Cooper, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Dr. Harry Hendren was in from Straight Creek, Bell county, Monday. Dr. Hendren says that the Coal Company for which he is physician has splendid properties and will do a great business.—[Richmond Pantagraph.

## LOCAL

A protracted meeting will begin at Cove school house tomorrow night, conducted by Revs. Davis and Riddle.

Wood & Clark yesterday closed a deal with G. M. Ballard for a 300 acre tract of timber in the Eastern part of the county, consideration \$800. The boundary contains 1 million feet of lumber. A mill will be set there about June 1st.

EGGS.—Highest class Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, at 50c per setting of 15 eggs.

Mrs. A. T. Fish, Wildie, Ky.

EGGS.—Dusky White Wyandotte eggs. America's leading strain of White Wyandottes. 15 for 75c, 30 for \$1.25. 100 for \$3.50.

D. E. Proctor, Quail, Ky.

OPENING.—On Saturday, March 31st, I will have on display a large and select line of Spring and Summer Millinery. All are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown.

READY MADE WAISTS.—We have just received an elegant line of ladies' ready made shirt waists. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

ROBT. COX.

FOR SALE.—About 250 cords of tan bark, about 4 miles from the station. Will sell on the tree or peeled in the woods.

WOOD & CLARK.

Orlando, Ky.

EGGS.—I have the brown and buff leghorn mixed and will sell settings of eggs, of 15 for 25 cts. I paid \$5.00 for two settings of these eggs. Mrs. W. H. BRANAMAN, Mr. 9-31.

Marriage license were issued last week to Mr. Jas. Parker and Miss Minnie Ray Waddle, both of Rockcastle county.—Mr. Jesse James and Miss Lucy Abraham, both of Rockcastle county, were married in this city last Thursday.—Richmond Climax.

O. V. Jarrett went to Lebanon Friday and made a contract with the Rover Wheel Co., as purchasing agent for them in this county. Those having hickory spokes, single tree billets, second-growth white oak spokes etc., which can be delivered on yards between Brodhead, Livingston and Conway, should call on Mr. Jarrett.

On March 19, 1905, there was delivered from this office to a certain man in Crab Orchard a bill of job work amounting to \$6.50 and on March 19, 1906 we received a check for six cents in full settlement of the account. We have had it framed and will give it a prominent place, as a gentle reminder of our profit and loss, most generally the loss, accounts.

General Deputy Collector W. T. Short, who went to Breathitt county Saturday on a moonshine raid, has returned to Richmond. He, together with his deputies, succeeded in locating and destroying two large and complete stills on Long's creek, together with eighteen hundred gallons of beer. The operators of both "shines" leaving behind hats, coats and dinner pails. This is the first raid in this section of the county for five years.—Richmond Register.

Among the bills passed by the Legislature and signed this week by Gov. Beckham were several affecting teachers. One allows teachers credit for the time spent at the annual meeting of Teacher's Institute. Another requires all applicants who take the examination for teachers' certificates to make oath that they have not had access to the questions. Another makes it a felony to sell or otherwise dispose of the examination questions before the day for their use.

A certain man, living in the Southern part of the county, who makes two or three trips to Mt. Vernon each week, that if something was not done to the town hill road that he and others who have considerable hauling to do would be compelled to take their goods to some other shipping point. We are informed that there is one place on the hill where the wheels jump off a rock into a mud hole where the mud is about two or three feet deep and in going up the hill, it is about all a team can do to pull an empty wagon over that place. This is within the corporate limits of the town and we think it a shame and a disgrace that our town would permit such a thing. It is generally talked and has been for some time that the present board of trustees were elected for the avowed purpose of seeing that there is no kind of a corporation carried on and we have about come to the conclusion that such be the case. Hundreds of dollars are leaving our town and going elsewhere every year, because of the indifference and lack of enterprise on the part of our citizens.

The vacant lot, lying next to J. T. Adams' store, is to be cleaned up, grass sown and the appearance of the place improved generally.

If the Fiscal Court of this county wants to do their full duty, we believe it ought to appropriate sufficient money to build a good bridge across Roundstone creek at Orlando. The people living in the Eastern part of the county need it, and ought to have it. During the wet season and the spring of the year, it is more than half the time they are unable to cross the creek. The bridge is needed, the people are asking for it and it is the duty of the Fiscal Court to make the necessary provisions.

This year, 1906, will be the period for the visitation of the 17 year locusts. They were here in 1889, 1872, 1855 and further back the editor of the Winchester Democrat says he has no personal recollection. But they will not be so thick the coming year as in years past. They depend on the tender twigs for nesting places, the eggs being deposited in the soft twigs. The newly hatched grub feeds on the juice until the twig dies from its effect and fall to the ground. The larva then burrows into the ground and remains until its 17 year period of development has passed, when it comes to the surface, climbs up the side of a tree and in the natural process develops into a winged "Pharaoh," after which it repeats the process of reproduction just as its ancestor did 17 years before. But the continued cutting away of the timber narrows the breeding ground of the insect until now the crop is not nearly so large as the previous one. The insect is one of nature's curiosities.

THE KNOCKER.—In every community there are certain people who find it difficult or impossible to work in line with their fellows. They may not be justly accused of malicious motives, for in many respects they are frequently admirable citizens. Yet by some constitutional twist they are usually out of tune with the rest of mankind. Such is the knocker. This new use of the term will probably find legitimate place in a language, after the fashion of the words "boss" and "mugwump". The dictionary defines the knocker as one who knocks, and it is strikingly applicable to the person who has ever ready his little billet of spite and prejudice. Such people often do incalculable harm. They throw a damper on every enterprise. They are to be pitied, for they are almost generally the most miserable. Theirs, indeed, is a deplorable condition of mind, for there is no greater temporal pleasure than that afforded through the consciousness of being in step with the great mass of one's fellows. To be always objecting and obstructing is certainly unfortunate for the individual. It must not be understood that the right to justly criticize is denied oh; no! For that would mean the enduring of all manner of unjust if not rascally proceedings without protest, but it is rather to check the propensity to discourage every honest effort for advancement improvement and development. It is a part of healthy self respect to speak well of one's town and of its institutions and enterprises. We should welcome every well beaved stranger and swing wide the doors to every new industry. The citizen belittles himself who speaks slightly of his home or of any new enterprise seeking to gain a foothold. Carefully analyze your motives for desiring to obstruct to make sure that you do not place yourself in the unenviable position of a knocker.—Ex.

## LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Josephine Leuehan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beets, of Lebanon Junction. —Dispatcher Holman is in Glasgow and Louisville this week.—Will and Charlie Rice, Jr. are home this week on account of the serious illness of their grandfather.—Sam Magee, of Crab Orchard, is in town this week on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourne have returned from a visit to friends in Parksville.—Rev Van Winkle is holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church.—Mrs. Bert Whitehead is on the sick list this week.—Miss Ella Stanley is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Will Ward.—Mrs. James Anderson was called to Wildie Saturday on account of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood's baby.—"Dick" Hampton, L. & N.

engineer, was in town Sunday inspecting the Post Office. —Dispatcher Wade leaves to-day for Springfield, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Big- Four.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Lebanon Junction, visited the family of Joe Oliver this week. —Sheriff McFerron was in town this week on official business.—J. T. Ireland is attending court at Paris this week.—Frank Brooks, of Crab Orchard, is in town this week. —Mrs. Anna Parker and son, Hope, of Danville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wright, this week.—Mr. L. M. Westerfield attended the funeral of his father at Parksville, Wednesday.—Atty. P. D. Collier was in town Thursday on business.—D. J. Laswell, of Brush Creek, was in town this week. He may locate here.—The New Livingston Coal Co has purchased several thousand acres of land East and West of this place, which cost quite a lot of money. There must be something in the future for Livingston, if the R. R. Co. does give us the "go by."

A special from Barbourville says: "State Revenue Agent J. F. Hawn, of this city, has brought suit against the Kentucky Coal and Oil Company, one of the biggest land corporations in the State, to recover taxes alleged to be due the State on 503,758 acres of mineral and timber lands throughout Eastern Kentucky. The omitted property is claimed to extend over past five years, and the aggregate amount involved is very large. The land is in Knox, Pike, Wolfe, Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Bell, Clay and Perry counties. The company is composed of Eastern capitalists."

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We do not intend to quit business during the erection of our new building but will have to do business on a smaller scale.

# SHOES



Hard times ahead for footwear. This is the Season when quality counts in Shoes. We sell the kind with quality. We buy our shoes direct from the factories, saving you the jobber's profits. The makers of our shoes stand behind every pair and guarantee them to give satisfactory service. If we sold you shoes for last winter we'll sell you shoes for this winter, and the winters after this, too.

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CLUBBING OFFER:—Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2.00. Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

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FOR SALE.—A lot on Main St., 18 feet front by 75 feet deep, with 12 by 16 room building being a part of the lot where J. Fish's store is now located. Possession can be given about September 1st. For further information call upon E. S. Albright, Secretary Rockcastle Real Estate Company.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$30 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Space time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and self-addressed envelope.

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FOR SALE.—A farm of a 125 acres located on Somerset road 2 1/2 miles West of Mt. Vernon, good house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, orchard of 135 trees, good fencing and well watered; and plenty timber to run farm. We desire to sell with this farm all stock and farming implements thereto belonging, consisting of two good work and brood mares, two nice yearling fillies, 4 milch cows and several hogs, hay, corn etc. This is the property of D. Cummins and can be bought at a bargain. For further information call upon D. Cummins or E. S. Albright.

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### Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

### Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, and it cured me completely."

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### Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
Celia Clark, Eliza McGuire, Charlie Smith, Grant Smith, Elizabeth I. aces, Mary Smith, Flurry Ramsey, Armina Rector, William Smith, Hayes Smith, Sarah Smith, Mary Anglin, Martha Anglin, Armina I. Coffey, Bettie Collins, J. A. Chasteen, Flurry Baker, D. G. Clark, Martilla Bowman, Debby Leeger, Paul Sloan, Wallace Clark, Garfield Clark, Martin C. Clark, Henry Clark, Granderson Clark and Gracie Laswell, Plaintiffs, vs. Notice of Com. Sale.

Mary Clark, Louis Clark, Icy Clark, Lester Clark, Ely Clark, L. Clark, Harrison Clark, Kline Clark, Janie Clark, Robert Leeger, Lester Leeger and Mary Leeger, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered therein at the February term thereof, 1906, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 26th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

First tract, A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., and thus bounded: Beginning at a large water oak near the road and branch at the mouth of Clark hollow, it being a corner of Elijah Abney; thence with Abney's line S 61° W 24 poles to a sugar tree at the point of a cliff; thence with the cliff S 23° W 6 poles to a bench; thence S 44° W 9 1/2 poles to a lynn; thence S 64° W 15 poles to a sugar tree; thence S 75° W 30 poles to a small beech on top of a cliff; thence W 21° S 13 poles to a hickory; thence S 52° W 9 poles to a lynn; thence S 43° W 6 1/2 poles to a lynn; thence S 62° W 13 poles to a lynn; thence S 64° W 8 poles to a sugar tree; thence S 13° W 13 1/2 poles to a hickory and two sugar trees; thence S 13° W 11 1/2 poles to a small dogwood; thence N 14° E 15 poles to a gum stump in a pond; thence N 89° E 19 poles to a black oak and hickory; thence S 11° E 45 poles to a pine; thence S 86° E 2 1/2 poles to a stake in a drain—in all 52 poles to a black oak and dogwood; thence N 2° E 47 poles to a chestnut oak in a new-ground field; thence N 55° E 40 poles to a chestnut oak stump with several pointers on a ridge, a corner to E. G. Mullin's land; thence with line of same S 87° E 20 poles to a stone with chestnut, walnut and other pointers near a field, a corner to the lower tract; thence with same N 13° E 120 poles to a stone with hickory pointers on top of a ridge; thence N 42° E 72 1/2 poles to a stone pile in a pine stump on the end of a point; thence S 87° E 24 poles to a sap tree on a cliff, supposed to be in a line of Joe Brilenger; thence S 10° W 23 poles to a beech on the side of a road; thence S 10° E 24 poles to the beginning, containing 191 acres.

Second tract, Beginning on a black oak in Langford's line; thence with Langford's line to P. W. Clark's line; thence East with P. W. Clark's line, binding on said Clark's line, to Wallace Clark's line, same direction, to a survey made by Preston Laswell; binding on said survey a westerly direction to be beginning corner, containing 90 acres, more or less.

It is also ordered and adjudged, by the court that the one-half undivided interest in the following tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on the waters of Brush and Wolf creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree and chinquapin oak on the side of a hill in the line of a 1700-acre survey in the name of George Hasten; thence with a line of a survey in the name of Joseph Riddle S 13° E 120 poles to a spotted oak, beach and gum on a steep hillside, about 3 poles east of Brush creek; thence with another of J. Riddle's lines S 20° W 80 poles to a white oak, sugar tree and small ash on the side of a hill; thence east crossing Wolf creek a 34 poles, in all 60 poles, to three beeches near said creek; thence running with the meanders of said creek N 40° E 53 poles to a white oak and point on the east side of said creek in a line of J. R. Walker's 50-acre survey; thence with said line N 28° W 12 poles to a white oak, hickory and beech—Walker's corner; thence with said Walker's line N 8° E 146 poles to a stake called in said Walker's 50-acre survey and in line of Hasten's 1700-acre survey; thence with said line west 180 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Each tract will be sold separately.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. C. R. C. C.

Gen. Kuropatkin Tuesday made public his belief that Russia's defeat in the recent war was due to the moral condition of the army, resulting from bureaucratic rule.

### Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
Jones Fish, Administrator of P. W. Clark, deceased, vs. Notice of Com. Sale.

Martilla Bowman, Jane Clark, Debby Leeger, Pauline Sloan, Janie Clark, Wallace Clark, Garfield Clark, Martin C. Clark, Henry Clark, L. Clark, Harrison Clark, Kline Clark, Robert Leeger, Lester Leeger, Mary Leeger, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Pennington, J. A. Wood, H. S. Bannaman, Solomon Griffin, Defendants.

By virtue of judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered therein at the February term thereof 1906 in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 26th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on Cove branch, and described as follows: Beginning at a small black walnut sprout marked in the line between the old butt place and the old Joseph Carter farm about three hundred yards west of the James Trostler home, thence with a cross fence a division line made by J. Fish and Andrew Moore as follows: N 37° E 22 1/2 poles to a walnut standing near a small drain; N 33° W 29 poles to a white walnut, to which a wire fence is attached; thence N 8° E 17 1/2 poles to a stake near the branch N 31° E 31 1/2 poles crossing the branch and bottom with a fence including same in all about 88 poles to a stake supposed to be in the original old Taylor line; thence with old Taylor line to a stake and corner of William McNew a south east corner 44 poles to a sugar tree and lynn on the bank of Roundstone creek, an old marked corner to this farm; thence a south west course to the beginning, containing 120 acres, be the same more or less.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from day of date until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will come prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. C. R. C. C.

### Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
Bank of Mt. Vernon, Plaintiff, vs. Notice of Com. Sale.

Martilla J. Singleton, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered therein at the February term thereof 1906, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 26th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., on Crooked creek and bounded as follows: On the north by the land of John R. Alcorn and Solomon Griffin, on the east by the land of John Griffin, on the south by the lands of Greenberry Cotton and Esq. Singleton, and on the west by the lands of Martisha Cunningham, and containing 175 acres.

This sale is made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in favor of the plain tiff for \$10,422 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of Oct. 1904, until paid, and the further sum of \$8,333 in favor of Jack Conn, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Feb. 16 1906 until paid and interest thereon.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. C. R. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.  
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
Alfred Bryant and Adam Bryant, Plaintiffs, vs. Notice of Com. Sale.

Martilla Bryant, William Bryant, Lucella Bryant, Jonah Bryant, W. D. Livesay and The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered therein at the February term thereof, 1906, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday 26th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

thence running with said Langford's line to a spruce pine at Roundstone creek with said creek to the beginning, and containing—acres more or less.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will come prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, M. C. R. C. C.

### ROCKCASTLE Real Estate Co.

MT. VERNON, KY.

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FAIRM No. 1.—This farm of 317 acres, located on Negro creek, near Broadhead, Ky., is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain, the owner being unable to properly look after same, because of his health. The entire farm is under fence. 170 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, three houses on farm, good wells and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Also good orchard.

FAIRM No. 4.—130 acres near Broadhead, well fenced, plenty good water, good orchard. Plenty timber to run farm, good residence and one tenant house. Can be bought for \$550.00. A great bargain.

FAIRM No. 5.—80 acres of land between Brush creek and Orlando. 20 acres in cultivation balance timbered, two houses and well watered. Will sell cheap.

FAIRM No. 7.—80 acres near Providence good residence, all under fence, 50 acres in cultivation, plenty timber to run farm and well watered. In one of the best neighborhoods in the county. Price \$350.

FAIRM No. 8.—214 acres near Freedom church splendid residence and a most desirable farm. Price \$2000, a bargain.

FAIRM No. 10.—Three tracts of land in one body, consisting of 85, 84 and 155 acres, located on Glade Fork creek in Lincoln county, Ky., and about 6 miles from Crab Orchard, on Crab Orchard and Bee Lick roads. These lands are located near the residences of George Hines and George Gooch.

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ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
J. A. Wood and D. G. Clark, name and style of firm, vs. Notice of Com. Sale.

Wood & Clark, Plaintiffs, vs. J. M. Smith, Lumber Company, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered therein at the February term thereof, 1906, in the above styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction on Saturday, 24th day of March 1906 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sale at mill to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and at Orlando at 1 o'clock p. m. upon a credit of three months for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in this action in the sum of \$1201.96, with interest thereon from the 27th day of September, 1905 until paid, and the further sum of \$250.00, plus a draft of the said amount for \$1201.96, and \$167.00 cost of the following property, to-wit:

83063 feet of poplar lumber located at the saw mill of the plaintiffs on the lands of J. W. Riddle, deceased, and at Orlando in Rockcastle county, Ky., a part of the lumber being at each place.

This sale will be made on a credit of three months. For the purchase price of said lumber the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid. Sale to have the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will come prepared to comply with these terms.

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### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. Those who desire to be well should send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

### THE PHILIPPINES.

Some Interesting Facts about the Great Archipelago.  
(New York Sun)

The islands of the Philippine archipelago number 3,141 in all, with a total area of 115,026 square miles and a coast line more than twice the coast line of the main United States.

Luzon and Mindanao are the two largest islands, containing 4,969 and 36,295 square miles respectively. Luzon contains 35 per cent and Mindanao 31 per cent of the total area of the archipelago.

The total population of the islands is 7,635,436, of which Luzon has one half and Mindanao only 7 per cent.

The density of population is 67 to the square mile, while in the United States 26 1/2 per square mile is an outside figure.

The 7,635,436 population includes 6,987,686 Filipinos, 41,935 Chinese, 7135 Americans, 4,888 Spaniards, besides Japanese, English, German, French and other nationalities.

Of persons over ten years of age the literacy record shows that 2,762,093 can neither read nor write; 2,221,433 can read but cannot write; 1,002,588 can both read and write, but only 76,627 have received superior education.

It is more than 1,100 miles from the far northern to the far southern island; nine of the islands have an area ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 square miles, 73 range from only 10 to 100 square miles and 262 run from 1 to 10 square miles; 2,775 islands, or seven eighths of the total number, are of less than one square mile area each.

Names have been given to 1,688 of the islands.

Volcanoes are numerous, but a 1 except 12 are extinct; Mt. Apo, the highest peak in the Philippines, 10,312 feet, is an active volcano, as is also Mayon, 7,916 feet high, the most perfect volcano in existence in the world.

Philippine commerce with the United States in 1905 calendar year was:

1905. Inc. over '04.

Exp. to U. S. \$15,567,000 \$5,342,000

Imp. from U. S. 5,739,000 699,000

Free trade between the Philippines and the United States would increase those totals largely, to our mutual benefit.

Philippine commerce with all the world in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, exclusive of gold and silver and government supplies was:

Exports \$42,352,615

Imports 30,876,350

Total merchandise \$63,228,965

Compared with 1904 the exports show an increase of \$2,101,988 and the imports a decrease of \$2,344,414, a total difference in favor of the islands of \$4,446,399.

The Philippine exports in 1905 fiscal year consisted of:

Exported. Taken by U. S.

Ferns \$22,146,241 \$12,964,515

Sugar 4,977,026 1,618,487

Tobacco 1,900,193 6,820

Copra 2,095,355 14,425

All other 1,134,800 73,779

Philippine customs collections in 1905 fiscal year were:

Import duties 6,664,431

Export duties 1,300,666

Total \$7,965,097

By world's divisions the Philippine commerce of 1905 fiscal year was:

Exp'd To. Imp. from

North America \$15,698,734 \$5,782,983

Europe 11,584,361 10,521,282

Asia 4,565,460 13,292,879

Oceania 448,233 1,365,662

Africa 22,126 3,540

South America 12,710

Great Britain took \$8,291,000 of the exports and supplied \$4,848,000 of the imports, followed by Hong Kong with \$2,359,000 and \$2,102,000 respectively. The next best foreign customers of the islands were in the order named—France, Spain, China, British East Indies, Japan and Australasia.

Of all this commerce American vessels carried only \$3,154,000 of the imports and \$3,696,000 of the exports, in all only \$6,750,000 the \$63,228,000 or only a trifle more than 10 per cent.

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# Mount Vernon Signal.

MAGAZINE SECTION,

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., MARCH 23, 1906.

Pages 1 to 4.

## EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

### CELEBRATION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN HONOR OF MISS ANTHONY.

#### Protest Against Laws Which Allow Mothers Small Protection Over Children - Plea for Exercise of Corrective Ballot.

It is a rare occurrence when noted men of the country gather together to do honor to a woman who has worked and striven for a cause to which many of them are antagonistic. Yet this was the case a week or two ago when statesmen, political leaders, jurists, and literary lights joined in paying homage to Miss Susan B. Anthony, the great woman suffragist, on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday.

This meeting was held in Washington, D. C., in February, Miss Anthony, of course, being present to listen to the addresses and words of felicity. She had just come from a convention of woman suffragists in Baltimore. Among the letters of congratulation read was one from President Roosevelt which said:

"Let me join in congratulating Miss Susan B. Anthony on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday and extend my best wishes to her upon her continued good health."

In reply to the numerous congratulations, Miss Anthony, owing to a severe cold, confined her remarks to these few words:

"I wish the men would do something besides extend congratulations. I have asked President Roosevelt to push the matter of a constitutional amendment allowing suffrage to women by a recommendation to Congress. I would rather have him say a word to Congress for the cause than to praise me endlessly."

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, a prominent woman leader, presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers, and incidentally poking much fun at the members of the sterner sex. She said that any man who accepts a post of especial learning immediately dons a gown. It was true of college professors, of graduates, and of men who sat upon the Supreme Bench. She stated that the gown is a symbol of wisdom.

#### Over One Hundred Woman Leaders.

In connection with this celebration of Miss Anthony's birthday, one hundred and fifty advocates of woman suffrage swooped down on the Members of Congress and hurled at the Statesmen all sorts of feminine oratory on the subject. In appealing to the solons of the Capitol, the argument was made by the women that God did not intend the female to be subservient to man, and that she should be given justice through the ballot.

The principal address was made by Miss Mary Thomas, of Baltimore, who protested against the laws discriminating against women.

"We have no right to the children we have cradled in our loving arms beyond the age of seven years," she said, "and now our boys of eighteen need not ask our permission to join the army and navy if their fathers are willing. The girls of Maryland, who cannot contract legal marriages under sixteen years of age, may then consent to their own degradation and their destroyer go free. Think of this terrible injustice to ignorance and innocence and grant us the power to protect the child who cannot protect himself."

"The saloon keeper, the cigarette venter, and the gambler may ply their nefarious trades next door to our very homes and we are powerless to save the boys of the land from their influence. We ask of Congress the right to express our opinion at the ballot box, because it will be the surest and safest way to accomplish what we desire."

#### Miss Anthony's Remarkable Battle Against Ridicule and Calumny.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born 86 years ago in the Hicksite Quaker settlement at South Adams, Mass., and was as quiet and gentle and obedient a little Quaker maiden as any of her playmates in that tranquil spot. Her life was uneventful until she took up teaching and went out into the world.

She was 26 years old when she made her first fight for the right of suffrage. It was for the right to vote at a temperance meeting which was dominated by young men. The Sons of Temperance were holding a convention at Albany, N. Y., and the Daughters of Temperance were invited to meet with them.

Susan was one of the Daughters who accepted the invitation. Early in the proceedings the young women discovered that their position in the convention was purely an honorary one. The men did not propose that they should have any voice in the proceedings. It was against scripture and against her natural sphere that woman should raise her voice in the councils of men, were the arguments of the men in answering the protests of the women and in refusing their petition to be allowed to vote.

Suddenly a tall, slender Quaker girl arose from her seat and, followed by six others, marched out of the convention hall. The leader was Susan B. Anthony. It was her first rebellion against that menopoly of power. She immediately set about organizing the Women's New York State Temperance Society. That was the real beginning of what has been her life's work in which the central theme has ever been equal suffrage for the sexes.

## Great Courage to Withstand Rebuffs

It required great courage to undertake this work at the time and in the manner she did. But she possessed that requisite and exercised it on many occasions. She never faltered, never lost heart, though she was constantly subjected to ridicule, calumny and opposition. Few women were brave enough to follow her in those days. In 1852 she addressed a large convention of men teachers. A clergyman who was present complimented her afterwards.

"You spoke ably and well," he said, "but I had rather see my mother and sister dead in their graves than to hear them speaking from a public platform."

Unceasingly she preached the doctrine of woman's suffrage and equal rights. Few, even among women themselves, grasped her message and her very name became a term of derision.

She was caricatured, insulted, jeered at and maligned. In the early days of the movement Women's Rights was the synonym for dress reform, for neglected home duties for rabid political tendencies and for unwomanly women.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was Miss Anthony's earliest ally. Together they conducted one campaign after another, seemingly making but little headway at first. They traveled all over the country, going from place to place in open wagons, stage coaches or whatever other conveyance was obtainable, and from door to door on foot. They endured many hardships and were subjected to insults innumerable. People said of them that Mrs. Stanton made the balls and Miss Anthony fired them. She proved her good marksmanship by making every ball count.

Partial Suffrage in Many States.

"I never saw that tall, stately Quaker girl coming across my lawn," said Mrs. Stanton. "But what I knew another bomb-shell was to be hurled into some assembly of men."

Miss Anthony was arrested and fined for illegal voting in 1872. She had cast a ballot at the election. She never paid the fine. Since then four states have granted the right of suffrage to women; 23 states have given them the right to vote at school elections, and New York permits women taxpayers to vote on all questions affecting the taxation of property. For years Miss Anthony hoped to live to see a woman elected and inaugurated as President of the United States, but she has abandoned that hope now, realizing that such a thing will not come to pass in her day.

Her life is now less strenuous and she and her sister, Mary, have a quiet pretty home at Rochester, N. Y. She keeps in touch with every cause in the interest of or for the advancement of woman, and in her voluminous correspondence continues to give advice and counsel to women in all quarters of the globe. Out of her little workshop in the attic of the Rochester home comes much of the ammunition used in continuing the battle for suffrage. Six years ago, at the age of 80 she learned to operate a typewriter, which she employs in her personal correspondence and in carrying on her work.

Time has dealt gently with her. She is still stately and erect, and her step has the vigor and elasticity of most women many years her junior. Her memory is undimmed by age, all of her faculties seem to retain the keenness which made her such a power in the prime of her life. Her interest in the world's affairs is unabated, and her mind is attuned to every movement having for its object the betterment of mankind.

schedules of the new imperial tariff against American goods, thus averting a tariff war with the United States, is the climax to a protracted interchange of correspondence between Secretary Root and Ambassador Sternberg, in which Secretary Root has achieved his first great feat of pure diplomacy.

The success of the State Department in obtaining for another sixteen months equal consideration in the German trade with other governments that have made great concessions to obtain the minimum tariff in Germany, without any amelioration of our schedules against German goods entering this country, ranks as one of the notable works of statecraft in several decades of the recent history of the American foreign office. Had Secretary Root not already given ample promise of being a diplomat of the first class, he would now be hailed as the new stellar light in international politics.

#### All Done in a Month.

Only a month before the action of the reichstag, the German government was still apparently inexorable in its position that the maximum rates would be enforced on March 1.

In the light of the reichstag's action, at the earnest solicitation of Chancellor von Buelow, one might be led to think a colossal bluff had been attempted, and pushed to the last moment by Germany. But this, it is understood here, is not the case. The seed of education as to the result of the tariff war, which Mr. Root had been sowing, did not sprout until within the last few weeks; then its growth was rapid.

Realizing that Mr. Root was thoroughly familiar with all the premises and sound in his understanding of what the results would be of any course pursued by Germany, and that he could not be shaken from his position of polite regret that no concession was possible at this end of the wire, the German statesmen quickly went to their reichstag, and had legislation passed deferring the trouble.

Had the department here shown signs of hysteria, or had Secretary Root not fully appreciated the several angles of the case, or had he made excited efforts to have Congress act hurriedly in giving Germany concessions before March 1, the Germans would have decided that the United States could be coerced by actually applying the maximum tariff, but Mr. Root's placid explanations that nothing at all could be done here, either before or after March 1, had an exceedingly quieting effect upon German tariff opinions.

Secretary Root's impassive attitude, which was so remarkably effective in this case, is all the more notable, in view of the flood of excited protests that have come to Washington from associations of farming manufacturing,

## TRIUMPH FOR ROOT

### GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF ACT ALLOWS SMALLEST RATE ON AMERICAN GOODS.

#### Securing This Unlooked For Concession Makes Secretary of State a Diplomat of First Rank—German Market Prized.

War has been averted between the United States and Germany; not the strife of cannon and sword, but commercial war, which nevertheless seriously threatened important American industries.

The recent action of the German reichstag in passing legislation deferring from March 1 next, until June 30, 1907, the assessment of the maximum

and other producing interests in the Middle West, which consider the German market their "velvet."

## STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

### Points of Vantage Where Millions Are Made (and Lost) While You Wait.

In keeping with the recent remarkable rise in stock prices in this country is the rapid advance in rates at which New York Stock Exchange seats are selling. The membership of the Exchange is strictly limited to 1,100, and seats are therefore objects of ardent desire on the part of many hundreds of market operators, to whom a membership would be materially valuable. A month ago a seat sold for \$85,000, a record price. A few days ago membership rights were sold for \$90,000 and one seat was bought at the unprecedented price of \$95,000. It is believed that if there is another transaction of this character soon the price will reach \$100,000, or somewhat more than 50 per cent. greater than the rate at which seats were sold two years ago. In 1872 Stock Exchange seats sold for \$4,000, and this was regarded as high.

An idea of the reason why Wall Street operators are anxious to obtain the right to transact their business on the floor of the Exchange is gained from the fact that the stock transactions nowadays average close upon 1,000,000 shares a day. If every member of the Exchange were active, and if the business were evenly divided, such a daily business would give to each member a commission upon about 990 shares, amounting to a yearly income of \$32,700. This is, of course, entirely apart from individual operations and profits.

These Stock Exchange seats are regarded as assets. There has been in the past some trading in them for the sake of the profits gained by the rise in the rate, but the tendency was discouraged by a rigid enforcement of the rule that the purchaser must be acceptable to the governors of the Exchange. Men now sell their seats only for urgent reason, such as failure of health, or removal to other fields. In the latter case the New York seat is probably more profitably turned into cash, at the high rates now prevailing, than to be held for future use. When a member of the exchange dies, his executors sell his seat for the highest obtainable rate. The bidding is often spirited, and some of the most striking advances in the record prices have been scored in this way.

## MILLIONAIRES FOR WAITERS.

### Caddies Feasted as Guests of the Germantown Cricket Club, Near Philadelphia.

Millionaires and men of prominence in the business and social life of the city turned waiters and fed the little lads who have served as caddies on the golf links of the Germantown Cricket Club, at a banquet at the clubhouse at Wissahickon Heights the other night. The lads were delighted with the feast, but more pleased with the attention shown toward them by the dignified men of affairs, who left nothing undone to make them happy.

As the eighty-six youngsters, ranging in age from eight to sixteen years, sat about the banquet board, garbed in their regular costumes, Samuel T. Heebner, one of the old members of the club, wielded the carving knife, and huge slices of turkey were promptly hurled to the hungry youngsters by the millionaire waiters.

First, ex-Minister to Italy, William Potter would hurry away with a plate, then Sheriff Brown and Director of Public Safety Potter would rush from the carver's side, carrying platters heaped with turkey and tempting vegetables. Edward S. Buckley, Jr., president of the club, took a hand and was assisted by Vice-President H. H. Kingston, Harian S. Page, Howard Perrin, Joseph S. Clark, Charles T. Cowperwaite, Henry A. Lewis, Robert C. Cooke, William R. Buckley, C. H. Potter, William Disston and W. Findley Brown, and all of them were busy looking after the wants of their caddies, all of them men of great affairs. After the collation had been served, William C. Houston, chairman of the golf committee, called the gathering to order and made a brief address, in which he congratulated the boys upon their behavior during the year. As a means of still further pleasing the caddies, each was presented with a box of candy and prizes ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 in gold.

## A Propeller In the Air.

An English device is reported of an air motor boat, which, while not remarkable as a speed craft, is yet very useful in navigating many bodies of water which on account of their extreme shallowness are practically closed to navigation. Other deeper rivers and lakes are likewise avoided by a screw or paddle wheel craft on account of their growths of rank vegetation.

A flat, shallow draft launch has been constructed which overcomes both difficulties. Its screw propeller or fan works, not in the water but in the air. Driven by a motor, the fan whirling in the air sends the boat along at a good rate of speed.

Curara one of the deadly poisons, and that with which South American Indians against their arrow heads, has been found very helpful in the treatment of hydrophobia.

## IN THE WARM SOUTHLAND.

### A FEBRUARY JOURNEY FROM THE LAND OF ICE TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

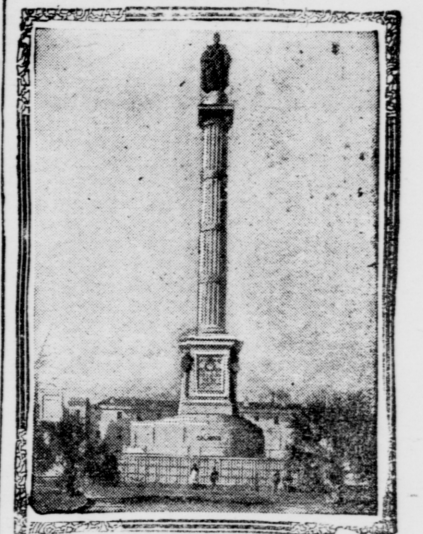
#### Breezy Account of a Midwinter Trip to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. Augustine—Hotels Which Are Palaces.

We left Washington on February eighteenth and after spending two delightful days in New York boarded the "Seminole" for Jacksonville, on Washington's birthday. Now the one accomplishment of my life has been that I was always a good sailor; but on this trip I had to succumb, never raising my head from the pillow from the hour we started until we reached Charleston. I thought pretty faithfully of my son who was sick for 12 days while going to the Isthmus. It was a terrible passage for us, very cold, rainy and completely dismal. Nearly every one was sick, only two ladies and a few gentlemen, my husband among them being the exceptions. I had the dubious pleasure of taking all my meals in my berth. For two nights the steamer pitched and rolled to such an extent, that my husband couldn't stay in his upper berth, and when we came around Hatteras it seemed really perilous. The captain said it was the roughest night the boat had experienced for five years and it will be a long, long while before I shall want to round Hatteras again! Saturday morning however the misery was over, and at eight A. M. we stopped at Charleston, with a partially clear sky, and a few hours before us in which to do the City. We drove to the "Battery" and walked the length of the sea wall

ter in the distance, and the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. In the park are several old statues and on a warm night it must be a charming spot.

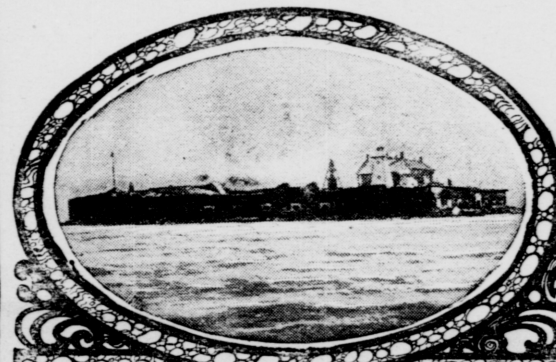
## Flowers in Winter.

Then we drove through the town encountering everywhere gardens in bloom and trees in foliage as if it were the month of May. A lady we met gave me an exquisite red and white camelia, and I saw an immense bush

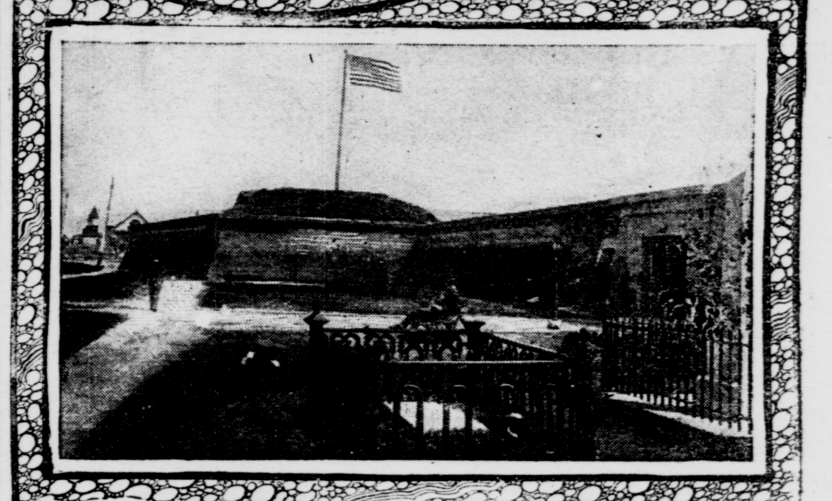


CALHOUN MONUMENT, CHARLESTON, S. C.

covered with red ones. We went into St. Michael's church, one of the oldest churches in the South, twice injured by fire, and the walls cracked during the great earthquake. The three walls are lined with memorial tablets; the pews are of the old style, high ones,



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OSCEOLA'S GRAVE, FORT MOULTRIE.

there. The street is broad, the houses right on the street, their grounds on either side planted with vegetables, magnolia trees, roses in full bloom, and a wealth of vines everywhere. The houses here were built before the war, and are immense three story structures running way back, with two and three story verandas facing the South to catch the sea breeze. Quaint old carvings are on the doors which are also resplendent with great brass knockers. The view is fine and expansive, including Charleston Harbor, Fort Sum-

our heads just appearing over the tops. We rambled through the market, a one story building extending from block to block till I think I counted six. Here we saw fruits and fresh vegetables in abundance, the darky women balancing great flat baskets on their

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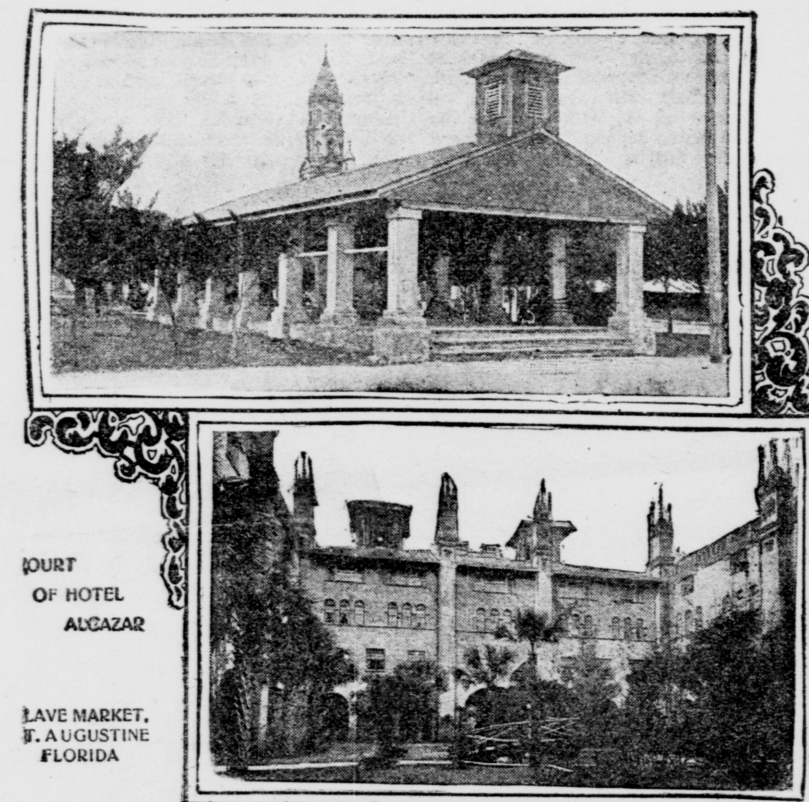
leads, filled with the freshly cut fruit. To one who has always lived in the North, the colored part of the community, would be the most interesting feature of this southern city. On every corner were groups of men and boys, hands in their pockets, lazing in the sunshine, women carrying big baskets of laundry work on their woolly heads, and pickaninnies rolling and tumbling everywhere. I reached the steamer well satisfied with my sight of Charleston and at 2 P. M. we left the Harbor. The remainder of the day was bright and although cool, we stayed on deck until dark. We passed close to Fort Sumter, so quiet and deserted, that it was difficult to realize that the first note of war was sounded from that spot nearly half a century ago.

#### The St. John's in Florida.

The next day was bright, warm and beautiful, and at 7 A. M. we entered the St. John's River in Florida, with its low banks, entirely devoid of interest. Reaching Jacksonville in the morning we drove all over the city, saw the large new hotels, and some handsome dwellings and the built-up district over which the big fire had swept. We took the train for St. Augustine—one of the dreams of my life was to be realized—and rode for more than an hour through woods of the long leaf pine, and the scrub palmetto, then behold! the bay and the quaint old city. State Senator S.—who was in my husband's company during the war, met us with his carriage, and his hospitality was so imperative, that we could but accept. He owns a pretty place a little out of the city on San Marco Avenue, where we spent a pleasant evening with him and his wife, and the next morning he drove us all over the old town, past the superb hotels, the old Spanish houses—the oldest is 300 years—through the narrow streets, the narrowest five feet wide, to the barracks, and along the beautiful bay, while beyond Anastasia Island lay the ocean.

#### Palms and Tropical Fruit.

"The Plaza" overlooking the bay, teams with tropical growths, palms, bananas, oranges, tree ferns, agaves and many things I did not know. At the end stands the old slave market.



Then we drove to the Ponce de Leon, where Senator and Mrs. S.—lunched with us. This hotel is a vast Moorish Palace covering acres of ground. One enters through a massive iron gate; a flight of steps leads to a veranda on either side, with a large open court in front, filled with tropical growth bordered with verbenas, mignonette, geraniums and roses in full bloom. In the centre of this paved court, a large fountain is fed by bronze frogs and turtles, while the basin flashes with splendid gold fish. A few steps lead to the main verandas, the floors of which, and all the corridors, are flawless marble. The rotunda, rising to the roof, is superbly carved in antique designs of oak, while marble fire places contain huge lighted logs resting on the massive brass andirons. Very large paintings, which are masterpieces, hang on the second floor of the rotunda. The immense dining hall in the centre of the building must be seen to gather any conception of its splendor. The frescoing on the walls and ceilings beggars description. Each side of the room is enclosed in glass, and the guests gaze out upon the open grounds, green as in summer time. The pillars in this room are wonders of architectural beauty.

#### Fairy Land Scenes.

The furnishings are magnificent, in old gold, pale rose tints and pale blue. One of the mantels is veritably a thing of beauty; it is of white carved wood, and rich pieces of Mexican onyx, with a clock set in the onyx and with huge brass andirons. The cost must have been thousands. We came here in the evenings to listen to the fine music in the rotunda, and the court looked like fairy land, lighted with many colored incandescent globes hidden among the plants. It was a charming scene. The alcázar opposite the Ponce, on the other side of the beautiful square, filled with all green plants, is a charming hotel, built of concrete; the Ponce is concrete with trimmings and coverings in terra cotta. The Alcázar surrounds a very large court filled with flowers, in the centre of which is a large fountain always playing; windows open on it, and a walk extends all around the court. The first floor is used for stores, where tempting goods are displayed. Across the street from the Alcázar is the Cordova, with a small lighted court in the office, filled with plants and palms, and beyond, a small open court where I saw my first banana plant with ripening fruit. The parlors are furnished in oriental designs and dark rich colorings. Massive carved pieces, wonderful mantels, brass tables bronzes of rarest workmanship—and a thousand things I haven't space to mention everywhere meet the eye. These three hotels with their wealth of beauty, are a rare sight. In my next letter I will take you to Anastasia Island and further south in this land of flowers.

## HISTORY OF RAIN DROPS.

### AS TRACED FROM THE STORM TO THEIR FINAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE OCEAN.

#### Uncle Sam's Extensive Work in Investigating the Water Supply—Great Subterranean Rivers—Pollution of Domestic Water.

The history of the rain drops and the snow flakes from the time of their formation till it merges with the ocean, to be again evaporated and repeat the process, is oftentimes a long and devious one. Some of the rain of course falls back into the ocean; but much finds a temporary abiding place on the tops of high inland mountains, and enjoys a year or more of travel and usefulness before it finally reaches its old mother ocean.

The Government is devoting considerable energy to the accumulation and dissemination of facts concerning the behavior of water from the time it reaches the earth as rain or snow until it joins the ocean or great navigable rivers. Public appreciation of the value of this work has steadily increased, and urgent demands for its extension have come from all sections of the country. The work includes the collection of data relating to the flow of surface streams, researches on the location and movements of underground waters—great subterranean rivers which move with deliberation—and the investigation of the physical character of these waters, such as hardness, color, turbidity, etc. The sources and effects of the pollution of municipal water supplies have also received much study.

#### Measuring the Stream's Flow.

As a means of obtaining reliable records of stream discharge in the important river basins of the country, approximately 500 gauging or measuring stations are maintained by the Government. The records furnished by these stations are used by manufacturers and investors in planning the development of water power, by municipalities in studying problems of water supply, and by irrigators in determining

## Herschel a Great Musician.

It may not be generally known that Herschel, who in spite of all obstacles became the greatest of astronomers, was a most brilliant musician as well, and in his earlier life taught music and was the proprietor



HERSCHEL.

and manager of the famous Bath Orchestra.

During the last half of the seventeenth century while Herschel was winning undying fame, there flourished more great men than in any other equal number of years during the two centuries.

A partial list includes the names of Benjamin Franklin, Fox, Pitt and Burke, the great English barristers; Hume and Gibbon, the great historians; Watts, the inventor of the steam engine; Sheridan and Garrick, the play actors and writers; Gainsborough, West and Reynolds, the painters; Voltaire, the French author and critic; Paine, the French atheist; Blackstone, the greatest of legal authorities; Goldsmith, the poet; the Duke of Wellington; George the Third of England, and our own immortal Washington.

## HOTELS FOR WOMEN NEEDED.

Crying Need in New York City, Declares President of Little Mother's Association.

"There are only three ways open to the New York working girl whose wage earning capacity is \$3 a week and who is dependent on herself for support—she may starve, go to destruction, or commit suicide."

Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the Little Mother's Association flung this bombshell into the convention of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs.

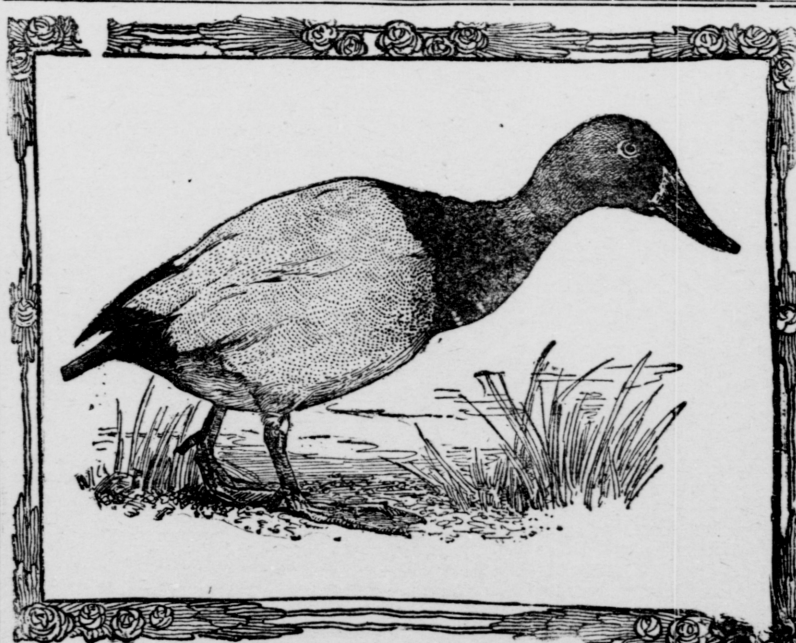
"The crying need of New York City," continued Mrs. Burns, "is Mills hotels for working women."

"There are 235,732 wage earning women in New York. These figures do not include the women in various professions. Of these wage earners 22,708 are saleswomen. Their earnings average \$5 a week. A woman can barely live on that and keep herself respectable. The women and girl boxmakers number 3,064. This is the poorest paid trade in the city. Three dollars a week is the average wage paid. No woman can support herself on such a sum unless she lives in her parent's home and pays no board."

"New York must give these girls and women respectable, comfortable living places within their means. It remains for the Federation of Women's Clubs to make some strong organized effort to start this thing. It will be no trouble to establish these cheap, comfortable hotels once we can convince people of the need."

## The Dead Sea of America.

The Great Salt Lake, Utah, has a length of seventy-five miles, a width of thirty-five miles, and a circumference of 291 miles. It includes six islands, the largest having a length of sixteen miles and a width of five miles, with a peak rising to the height of 500 feet above the level of the lake. The water is of such density that persons can float in it easily; its density is exceeded only by that of the Dead Sea. The waters of the Great Salt Lake are gradually receding from the shore line.



THE FAMOUS CANVASBACK DUCK.

Deception in the preparation of our foods not only is the stock-in-trade of the manufacturer, but large hotel keepers are guilty also. Wise, indeed, is the man who can tell when he is eating canvasback duck. There is apparently but one way to distinguish the canvasback, and that is by the celery flavor imparted to its flesh. The celebrated ducks of the Chesapeake region and those of Wisconsin are noted for this flavor, the former living almost entirely on an aquatic weed known as wild celery, and the latter upon the extensive celery fields of the Wolverine State. And yet the owner of the hotel saves money when he has the common duck fed and fattened on celery; served on the table its flavor is the same as the wild bird.

## A GIANT SUGAR BEET.

### O'Shannassy Rasies a Marvel Through Accident.

"That shitory av Cindarella goin' th' tha ball in a punkin," said O'Shannassy, "aint wan circumstance t' phwat happen'd out me way in Colorado wid shugar bates. Now ye moind, shugar bates sometimes grows big, an' th' bigger ye grows thim th' more money ye are shure t' get from th' factory. But, me farm down by th' Gunneson and all th' ither farms in th' Sthate nate t' dith s' far as size av shugar bates was consarned. Why, don't ye know thot th' wather av thot river is richer'n th'rong likid manyure, an' whin I uses ut for argyatin' me farm, somehow'r ither I do be after strappin' down me plants, they grows so quick."

But, 'twas lasht year thot somethin' remarkable happen'd on me farm 'way off in wan corner. Why, don't ye know somehow'r ither a shugar bate sade rot mixed wid th' soil an' growd so quick wid th' rich argyatin' Gunneson wather thot I didn't get th' chance t' strap it down. 'Yis, sir, an' whin it got so big I says t' meself, says I, I'll let'er go clane throo t' Chinay; I'm goin' t' see jist how big th' bloomin' bate kin grow. An' would ye believe it, whin th' toime came t' gather in th' crap, thot I hated t' do it, it took nearly me lasht cint buyin' foive hundred pounds av dinimite t' blow thot bloomin' thing out'er th' groun'. An' thim 'twas a sight t' see. 'Twas splitt into big paces, an naybur Smith was so good as t' bring over his saw mill an' we rigged up his gasuline injin an' by next mornin' had cut ut that bate into thirty-foot slabs. Now, I only owned five times and naybur Smith had three, so we had t' go t' me ither nayburs until we had thirty-three double team wagons filled up t' tops wid good shugar bate plunks. I can tell ye we was th' gran' sight whin we drew up t' th' factory at Rocky Ford."

"Well, whin th' factory people wint ahead an' made th' shugar from thot bate they found it phwat ye call a 'Shugar Content' as high as forty-foive per cent. Ye know ordinary bates are good whin they give twenty per cent shugar and the Agricultural Department calls the coefficient of purity in thot shugar was somethin' gran'. Faith, didn't th' factory people complain afterwards thot their customers found fault wid th' shugar made from th' bate (they made two car loads from it, I believe) because 'twas so swate—'twas so swate thot half a teaspoon would swate a quart av coffee. 'Yis, sir, an' th' factory people didn't want th' poolp, after they had taken th' shugar out av it, rottin' in th' buildin' an' bein' as they didn't have th' room t' store it outside, they paid me foive dollars th' load t' haul it away, which same I did. Now, phwat did I do but take th' stuff back t' me farm an' put it in me twelve silos. Thim I scorns th' country an' buys up 2013 head av cattle, wid th' money I gets from th' factory people, an' fatten thim up on th' poolp. Thim I ships thim back t' Chicago, after th' fatten'd thim, an' I gets two toims as much as I pays for thim."

"Not countin' th' money I gets for th' bate an' th' cattle, I tell ye I made money th' next spring furnishin' argyatin' wather t' me nayburs from th' rizevoor I made out av th' hold th' bate made in th' groun'."

I tell ye argyatin' is a success in Colorado. This year I be goin' to plant more bates.

Come aroun' some time an' I'll tell ye how I onct lived in a wather-melon growed on me farm. 'Tis a foine sthory."

## To Rouse by Phonograph.

Clocks are now being made which instead of striking them, speak the hours through an ingenious application of the talking machine. The inventor has made clocks with speaking discs of various kinds to serve as alarms. You can be awakened by the vigorous crowing of a cock or the sound of a well-known voice. They are arranged to call out in various degrees of modulation, some loud enough to rouse the soundest sleeper. As alarm clocks, they should in time supersede all others, for the discs can be changed as often as the fancy dictates, so that the sleeper will not become so familiar with the call as to continue his slumber, as often happens in the use of the ordinary clocks with bells.



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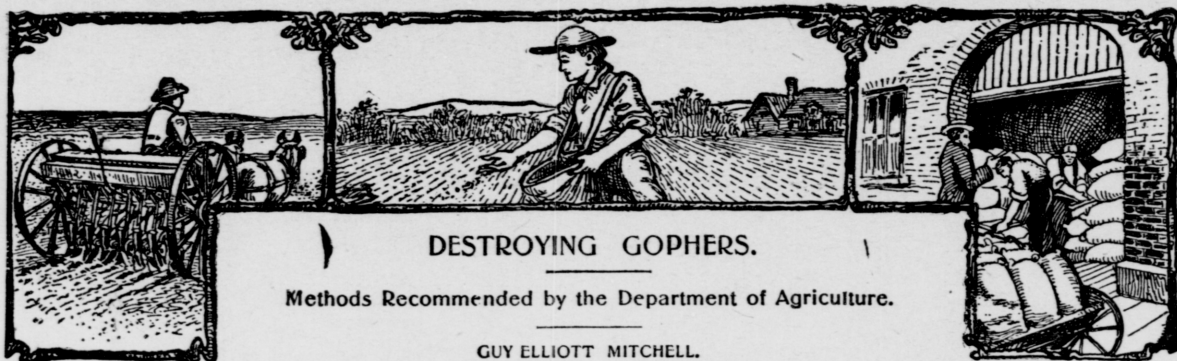
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## DESTROYING GOPHERS.

Methods Recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

Pocket gophers would be most formidable animals were they enlarged the size of the prehistoric dinosaur. Their teeth are huge in proportion to their heads and their bifurcated front awes are strong, sharp as eagle talons and extraordinarily long. The gopher never is a little animal; yet because of its abundance and exceeding industry, he becomes more than a nuisance—a menace in fact—to many farming communities.

Pocket gophers infest all the States and Territories west of the Mississippi, all parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, Georgia, and the greater part of Mexico. All the species live underground in ramifying tunnels, and all dig to the surface quantities of earth, which is heaped up in the shape of mounds. The habits of these animals are everywhere much the same.

Throughout their range pocket gophers are very destructive to crops, much more so than moles. They eat the roots of fruit trees and in this way sometimes ruin whole orchards. They eat the roots and tops of clover, alfalfa, rasses, grains, and vegetables, and are especially harmful to potatoes and their tuberous crops. In addition to this, they throw up innumerable mounds of earth in meadows, pastures, and grain fields, which cover and destroy far more of the crop than is either eaten by the animals or killed

are active, all the animals should be destroyed by the first application of the poison.

**Trapping Pocket Gophers.**  
Trapping is a successful method when followed intelligently and persistently. It is especially adapted to small fields, orchards, and gardens, where only a few of the animals are present; but in the case of large areas that are badly infested, the method involves too much labor.

For trapping, an ordinary No. 0 steel trap may be employed but there are a number of special gopher traps on the market that are better adapted for general use.

In using the ordinary steel trap, the first step is to make an opening into the main tunnel. The trap should then be sunk so that the jaws are level with the bottom of the runway and lightly covered with green clover or alfalfa or grass, or even loose soil, care being taken that these do not clog under the pan, or trigger. No bait is required. The holes should be just large enough to receive the trap and should be covered so as almost to exclude the light.

**Carbon Bisulphid.**  
Carbon bisulphid has been employed for killing pocket gophers, and under favorable conditions its use is recommended. If the burrows are extensive

## TYPHOID FEVER ON THE FARM.

C. J. Blanchard, U. S. Geological Survey.

"More than 40 per cent. of the farm wells so far examined in this State have been found to be polluted." This is a significant statement made by the director of a State Board of Health laboratory, in which several thousand well waters have been examined. It helps to explain why the death rate from typhoid fever is greater in the country than in the city.

It is a popular notion of city folk that a vacation in the country is a safeguard against all the diseases to which the flesh is heir; physicians recognize this when they send their patients away from the city. The country life is unquestionably the ideal one; the popular cry "back to nature" has a large measure of justification, yet there are thousands of people who return from such an outing consumed with typhoid fever. Why should this be true?

## Typhoid an Index to Water Purity.

A century of experience has shown that the typhoid rate in any place is a good index of the purity of the water supply at that place. Therefore, when we find that the typhoid rate in the country is higher in the aggregate than in the city, it can be fairly assumed that country water supplies are not as safe as city supplies, and this in spite of the fact that many of our city waters are notoriously bad. The state from which the above mentioned testimony comes is a typical one so far as its proportion of rural pollution is concerned and that there is no reason to believe that if the matter were investigated in other states, the conditions of farm wells would be in any degree superior.

In connection with its investigations of the character of water supplies, the United States Geological Survey has noted repeatedly that typhoid fever is continuously prevalent in many rural sections. In some cases this condition has been maintained for so many years that it is accepted by the communities as one of the ordinary incidents of life and becomes a matter of general comment only during periods of especial virulence. The facts are, that there are comparatively few farm wells located at points not subject to local contamination.

## Farmer's Swear by Their Wells.

It is commonly observed that nearly every farmer believes in the purity of his well water, especially if the well has been in use for generations. The fact that his grandfather believed the water to be pure is sufficient evidence for him to defend the well, even though his family be devastated by typhoid fever. It is sometimes the case that a well is used even after its taste and odor ought to be sufficient to demonstrate that it is polluted. A notable instance occurred not long since, in which a certain farmer could not use the water from his well if it were drawn up by a pump, but if a

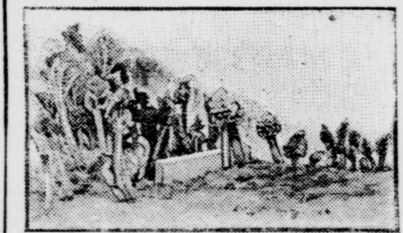
thoroughly typical of conditions which may be found repeatedly in rural districts. It is probable that typhoid fever will prevail in the country as long as the habit is common of sinking a well in a convenient, rather than in a safe place.

## Curing Persimmons.

From a report recently prepared by David G. Fairchild, an explorer of the Department of Agriculture, it appears that persimmons as they are eaten in Japan are as firm in texture as a Northern Spy apple, free from astringency, and of a delicious flavor. They are not allowed to ripen to the squishy consistency of the fruit as it is eaten in America. Investigations as to Japanese methods of curing persimmons show that the Japanese put the persimmons in sake (Japanese beer) casks as soon as the casks are emptied. The heads of these casks are immediately replaced and the package made airtight. In from 5 to 15 days, according to weather conditions, the persimmons are cured and can be removed and marketed, keeping in a firm, edible condition for a long period.

## Forcing Rhubarb.

Experiments have shown that the most satisfactory results in cultivating rhubarb, are attained by growing the roots from seed and forcing when the plants are one year old. Drying the roots has been found to have the same effect as freezing. Either drying or freezing serves the same purpose as a long rest, which is otherwise required, and the product is more vigorous.



FORCED AND UNFORCED RHUBARB

When thus grown in darkness the leaf blade is greatly reduced, the green color is wholly absent, the texture is more crisp and delicate, due to a lessened development of woody fiber, the skin is much thinner than when grown in light, the water content is increased 6 to 10 per cent., and the flavor is generally improved. Rhubarb thus grown commands a fancy price.

## Strong Light Injurious to Plants.

Strong light has been found in some instances to hinder the growth of pollen tubes of plants. This is thought to be the reason why tomatoes and cucumbers do not bear fruit in mid-summer in Arizona. Strong direct sunlight in summer also prevents the plant leaves from assuming the usual green color. Thus, strawberry plants in Arizona are yellow for about three months in summer even when grown under shade of cheese cloth. When grown on the north side of a dense shade of sorghum or cotton the plants remain green and dense all summer and are probably the most vigorous in the garden.

## Telephones in the Forests.

The usefulness of the telephone becomes more and more apparent as its territory of operation is extended into remote corners of the globe. Nowadays, the traveler in the heavily wooded sections of the north country is amazed when he sees how the march of progress has extended in the shape of telephones in the forest.

Useful as the telephone is in the city, where the steps it saves could sometimes be compensated for by the use of the automobile, the electric car, or the fast express, it is far more useful in the forest, where are none of these conveniences, and where the canoe or bateau is the common vehicle of travel. In logging operations the telephone now plays a most important part. The dams along the river are built not only to hold water against a time of drought but also to control the flood, so that the river flow may be properly regulated. To this end a considerable crew of men is kept at the dams all the time to open or close the gates on short notice. Before the telephones came into use, instructions to the dam crew were conveyed up or down the river by relays of men, stationed at frequent intervals along the banks, and the message was shouted from one to another.

The telephone lines are being extended every year, and it will not be long before telephones are almost as common in the woods as they are in the city. Recently the telephone has been called into use to aid the wood wardens in fire fighting in the northern and western forests.

## Fooled by Cleveland's Double.

A large man with an impassive face and bearing a striking resemblance to an ex-president of the United States walked into the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday evening and registered as follows on the hotel book: "Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J."

Two or three bell boys fell over one another in an endeavor to pick up the guest's baggage and the clerk smiled hospitably and searched for his best room. This was a luxurious apartment with a double bath. The guest accepted it, took his key, and then, turning to the register scratched off his signature and wrote: "F. L. MacElroy, Lafayette, Ind."

"Just a bet," he explained to the astonished clerk. "I manage to double my salary this way. I have tried it successfully on every hotel from New York to San Francisco. I'm a traveling man."

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THE POCKET GOPHER.

by having the roots cut off. These mounds also prevent close mowing, so that much of the hay crop is lost, while the pebbles they contain often break or injure farm machinery. The loss due to gopher mounds in the clover and alfalfa fields in some of the Western states has been conservatively estimated at one-tenth of the entire crop. In many of the fertile valleys where gophers abound they are by far the most formidable of the farmer's animal enemies.

Pocket gophers may be destroyed by poison, by traps, and by the use of carbon bisulphid.

## Poisoning Pocket Gophers.

Poisoning with strychnine is the most effective means known for killing these little animals, and, as it involves the least expenditure of money and labor, the Biological Survey recommends it for general use. As a rodent poison to be used by farmers, strychnine has several advantages. Its action is sure, its deadly character is known to most persons, and its bitter taste is an additional safeguard against mistaking it for a harmless drug. Strychnine sulphate is the most convenient form of the poison, since it is freely soluble in hot water and in the natural juice of vegetables used as bait. To disguise its bitterness so that rodents may not be deterred from eating the baits, sugar is often employed, or the strychnine may be mixed with its own bulk of commercial saccharine. A sugar syrup poisoned with strychnine may be used with excellent results. It is prepared as follows:

Dissolve an ounce of strychnine sulphate in a pint of boiling water. Add a pint of thick sugar syrup, and stir thoroughly. The syrup is usually so-called by adding a few drops of oil of anise, but this is not essential. If preserved in a closed vessel, the syrup will keep indefinitely.

The above quantity is sufficient to poison a half bushel of shelled corn or other grain (corn recommended), the cereal being steeped in hot water and allowed to soak over night. It is then drained and soaked for several hours in the poisoned syrup. Before using, corn meal may be added to take up the excess of moisture.

Dry crystals of strychnine also may be used. They are introduced by means of a knife, into small pieces of potato, carrot, or sweet potato, or into entire raisins or dried prunes. A single large crystal (or several small ones) is enough for each bait. Raisins are especially recommended because they are easily handled and contain enough sugar to disguise the bitterness of the poison.

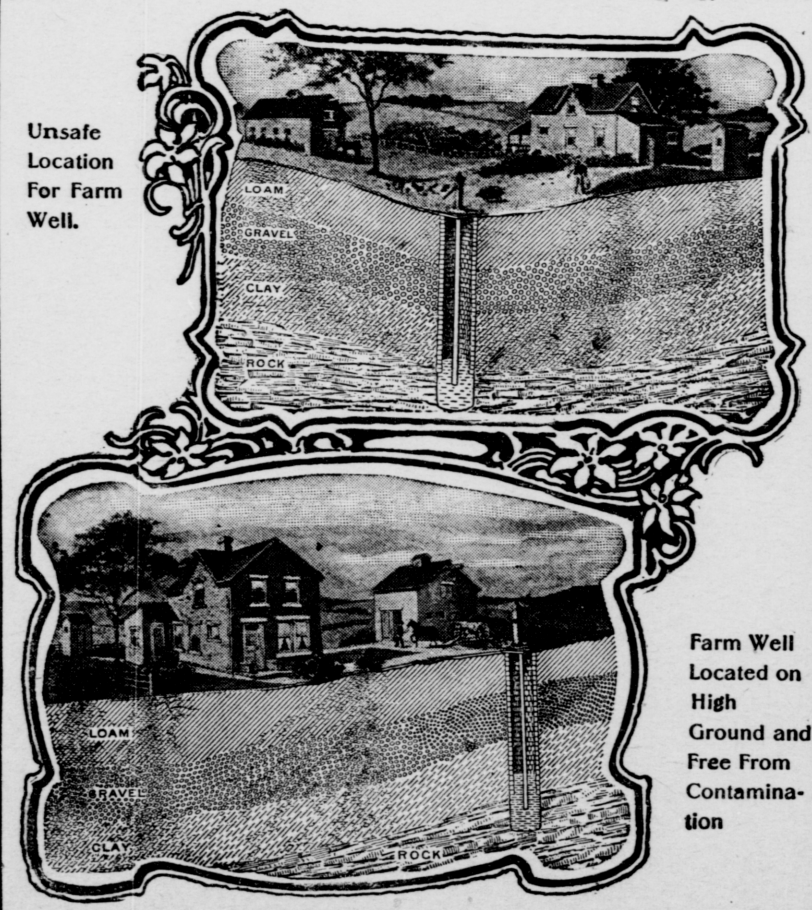
The prepared baits are placed in the underground runways of the gophers and are conveniently handled with a spoon. A stout dibble is used to make holes into the runways. Having located the runways by use of the dibble, it is moved from side to side to make the soil firm about the hole, and then withdrawn. A piece of the poisoned potato or raisin or a teaspoonful of the poisoned corn is dropped into the hole which is left open. Some farmers prefer to cover the holes, but the experience of the Agriculture Department is against such practice.

By this method little labor is necessary, and the operator soon acquires skill in finding the runways. The bait should be placed in the main runways and not in the short laterals near the mounds. If placed in the laterals, the animals are likely to cover it with soil or throw it out without finding it. A skillful operator can go over 20 to 40 acres of badly infested land in a day, and if the work is carefully done at a time when the pocket gophers

or the soil dry, the gases are dissipated so rapidly that a large quantity of the liquid is required to kill the animals and the method becomes too expensive. If, however, the burrows are simple and the soil moist, bisulphid may be used successfully. For pocket gophers an ounce of the liquid for each burrow is sufficient. The carbon bisulphid is poured over a bunch of cotton, rags, or other waste material and this quickly pushed into the burrow, which should be closed at once.

## Co-Operation Necessary.

Any farmer may readily rid his premises of gophers by the use of poison or traps. Unless, however, the entire community unites in active and intelligent co-operation on the destruction of the animals, the cleared area will be sooner or later invaded from neighboring premises, and the work of destruction must be repeated. Co-operation only will effect a radical cure. When



Unsafe Location For Farm Well.

Farm Well Located on High Ground and Free From Contamination

co-operative efforts for the extermination of gophers over a considerable area are attempted, careful attention must be given to waste lands along fences, streams, public highways, and railroads. Such places are favorite haunts of the animals, because in them are found loose, sandy soil, moisture, and succulent roots for food. It is from such resorts that adjoining farms are often restocked with pocket gophers.

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well sweep were used and the water taken from the surface, no disagreeable features were noted. It was found upon examination that the sink drain which had been in use for generations passed close to the well and a large part of the drainage emptied into it. This organic matter settled to the bottom of the well and became putrid. Whenever the pump was used the water containing this foul matter was drawn from the lower part of the well, while that obtained from the top by means of the well sweep was above the contamination and did not give evidence of disagreeable odor or taste, although it contained in solution a large amount of filthy matter. The deplorable feature of this situation is that it requires in the majority of cases only the exercise of common sense in the selection of a point at which a safe well may be sunk.

The accompanying illustrations show safe and unsafe well locations. That showing the improper location is